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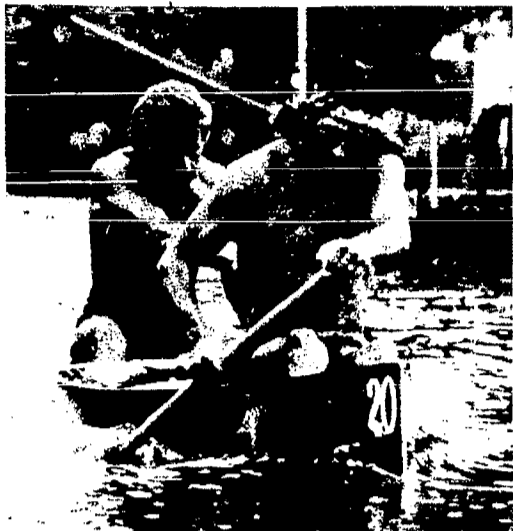
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Jay Stephan, Jr. Follows Dad's Paddles In Canoe Racing Sport



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Red Cross Blood Bank! Wednesday, July 14th! At the American Legion Hall

Please, mark your calendar now, so you will not forget to come and give that most precious and generous gift of all - a pint of your blood to help save someone's life.

The Good Neighbors of Crawford County have always responded generously to the call for life saving blood, but the need is also always great.

In keeping with the Bicentennial Spirit which is in the air and in our hearts, let's be even more generous! Let's all be Good Neighbors! Let's make this the biggest Crawford County Blood Bank ever!

Milltown Maverick Error Corrected

[By Michael C. Steele, Chamber Manager]

The schedule of events for Grayling's Milltown Festival printed in the Special Newspaper "The Milltown Maverick" contained several errors regarding Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's Bazaar and Ice Cream Social. The Church is mistakenly listed as being on Lake and Vine Streets. The church is located between Lake and Vine on the corner of Spruce and Vine Streets.

The Ice Cream Social is listed as being scheduled for 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 30. Actually the Ice Cream Social will be held between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 30.

The Bazaar listed as all day Saturday, will be held Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. as well as Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The errors resulted from the use of old information in the head-long rush to publish the one man effort in time for the 4th of July weekend. Correct information provided by the Chamber was listed in the June 24th issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. The Milltown Maverick's Editor's apologies!

By Janet Trowbridge
P.R. for M.C.R.A.

Jay Stephan Jr. has paddled professionally for five years and prefers to paddle bow exclusively. He became a major threat and served notice to the top ten by placing fifth in the World Championship AuSable Marathon in 1974, and second in 1975. His father, Jay Stephan Sr., is a three time AuSable Marathon Championship winner in the 1950, 51 and 52 Marathons, and kindled an interest in Jay at a young age, until it has grown to one of boundless enthusiasm for the sport today.

He is a young paddler, only 26 years old, who has grown and matured in the sport learning quickly. For a period of one year he trained under the instruction of Jack Kolka, but strong and independent personalities eventually led to a separation. Although he has made significant accomplishments as a paddler, he is still learning from the experiences of each race. The real meaning of total concentration was learned when he over extended himself at a race in Port Huron. He dropped two positions in the last ten minutes of the race after six long hours of paddling and establishing his position.

Jay says this about it. "At Port Huron last year I was out of gas. Right out of gas. You could have blown me out of the canoe, poof! I paddled six hours on the weekend before, but that day Bob and I were right out of gas. I was beat."

Jay and his partner, Rob Wetsch, of Southgate are one of the top teams that will be competing in the 1976 World Championship AuSable Marathon which starts in Grayling at 10:00 p.m. on July 31st.

This is the second year that Bob and Jay have raced together as a team, and they will be in there giving the race all they've got and more. In a long hard race like the Marathon racers find that it requires giving more strength and endurance than you think you have in order to win.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]				
June	Hi	Lo	Rain	
29	73	56	0.11	
30	68	55	0.13	
July				
1	59	54	0.82	
2	74	52		
3	72	54		
4	83	56		
5	86	60		

Camera Records Bicentennial Celebration



(Photos by Gayle)

Kucharek Gir! Wins Victor Comp. Scholarship



VICTOR SCHOLARSHIP—Jeannie Kucharek is presented by Fred Bear with a check for \$1,500 as a 1976 winner of a Victor Foundation Scholarship. Her parents, Pat and Bill Kucharek, look on. Jeannie is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.



BEAR HELPS 4th CELEBRATION—Ben Apps, Controller of Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation presents a check for \$1,000 to Dick Auman, President, Grayling Booster Club for the 1976 Grayling Bicentennial 4th of July fireworks display. Half of the donation was made in the name of the working Bear Archery employees and half in the name of the Company.

GRAYLING - Jeannie Marie Kucharek, daughter of Bill and Pat Kucharek of Grayling was recently selected as the winner of the 1976 Victor Comptometer Corporation Foundation Scholarship by the Scholarship Committee in Chicago and was presented with a check for \$1,500 by Fred Bear, President of the Grayling based archery manufacturer. The Scholarship may be renewed each year.

Jeannie, 17, is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School where she maintained a 3.2/2 grade point average out of a possible 4 points. Only the children of Bear Archery employees are eligible for the scholarships and the parents must have completed five or more years of continuous service as of June 30th of the year the award is made.

Scholarships are paid from the net income of the Victor Foundation which was established in 1951 by the Company and its subsidiaries. This income varies and it is not possible to determine in advance for any one year the number of scholarships to be [See Scholarship on page 2]

Delp Rejoins Avalanche For Summer

Michael Delp, who previously worked at the Avalanche during the summer months has rejoined the paper's staff as a writer-photographer for this summer.

Previously, Delp worked on advertising and the internal aspects of the publication. Beginning with this issue he will present a series of interviews with Superintendent, Fraser Dean and Business Manager, Paul Lerg, concerning the defeat of the school's millage, and what can be expected for the future.

In following issues, Delp will interview other local officials. He will have a weekly personal column, as well as doing feature articles.

Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Shooting Death

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is investigating the shooting death of John F. O'Neil, 23, of Somerset, Mass., which occurred Monday, July 5, at the Kneff Lake Campground.

It is an apparent suicide, according to Sheriff's Dept. spokesmen.

They were called to the scene at approximately 3:30 p.m. Mr. O'Neil was employed in the area.

Country Club Golf Party

On Sunday, July 11, at 3:30 p.m. there will be a Scramble Golf Party. You must make up your own foursome. The cost is \$3.00 per couple and bring your own steak. Sign up at the Clubhouse by July 9.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 7 thru 31 July 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period. These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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What Millage Defeat Means to School

Editor's Note: The following is the first of a series of interviews with Supt. Fraser Dean and Business Manager, Paul Lerg on the outlook of the school issue following the defeat of the millage renewal, by Michael Delp, Avalanche staff writer.

BY MICHAEL DELP
Avalanche Staff Writer

Was the June 14 vote a millage renewal or an increase? The millage that we voted on June 14 was a renewal of 9.15 mills that expired this year. There has been a lot of confusion about the wording of the ballot. Once a millage expires it

can only be brought back to its former level by having the ballot say, "shall the millage be increased", but there was no increase, actually there was a decrease in the school's operating millage because of the money lost at the allocation board.

How did the millage defeat affect the school budget for next year?

The projected budget after the loss of four tenths of a mill at the allocation board was for \$2,428,000. That was an increase of about \$20,000 over the preceding year, which was really only about a 1% increase. When we lost the 9.15 mills that meant that roughly a million dollars had to be cut out of the budget. Then, the figures supplied by the Michigan Employment Security Commission as far as how much money we had to put into escrow were \$530,000. In essence, the loss of the millage cost the district, the 1 million plus the \$530,000 which reduced our budget to about \$900,000. We have the same projected school operation next year as we had this year and the millage loss meant that we had lost 60% of our revenue, and it meant, of course, that we had to lay off substantial numbers of staff.

Exactly how many staff members were "pink slipped" and what procedure was followed?

We had a total of 66 staff members "pink slipped". There were really two procedures.

Back in April we knew the millage would expire this year and the state insists that if you can't balance your budget you have to cut staff. Probationary staff has to be cut 60 days before the end of the school year because of the nature of the tenure act. So, we laid off 25 probationary teachers in April. They were not laid off until the close of the school year and had the millage passed, they all would have been re-hired. Then, after the June election and the millage failure, and we had developed our alternative budget using the \$900,000 left, and putting the \$530,000 in escrow,

we were only able to retain a total of 29 staff members. That meant that an additional 41 staff members had to be laid off. Those were all tenure teachers who had several more years of experience. That left us 29 teachers all of whom have been in the district at least seven years or more.

Briefly, describe what measures have been taken by the school board in light of the June 14 millage defeat.

The first thing, of course was to lay off staff because of the stipulations of the tenure laws. We also have in excess of 60 [See Millage on page 14]

Workshop For Handicapped

A craft workshop of particular interest to visually impaired and any other handicapped individuals in the Crawford County area will be conducted at the Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling. This Workshop will be held on July 12 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Demonstrations of daily living skills and handicrafts will be conducted by David L. Search, Rehabilitation Teacher with the Division of Services for the Blind in Traverse City.

Handicapped persons of all ages are encouraged to attend. If further information is desired, contact Ms. Nellie Taylor at the Senior Center. The telephone number is 348-9314.



Fraser Dean



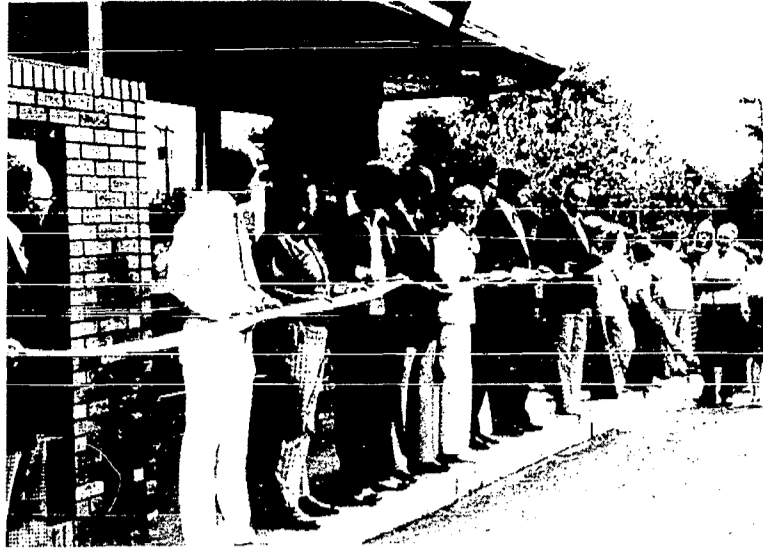
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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES—Taking part in the opening of the new McDonald's in Grayling were (left to right): Rev. George Spencer; Mike Steele, Chamber Manager; Jerry Morford, City Mgr.; Paul Thomson, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Bob Southerland, Manager and Part Owner; Jan Olson, Cancer Society; Rick Townsend, Band Director; and Rick and Dick Steckley, Co-Owners. Highlighting the Grand Opening was the receiving of the \$100.00 ribbon by Jan Olson on behalf of the Crawford County Cancer Society.

Mercy Hospital Aux. Installs New Officers

New officers for Mercy Hospital Auxiliary were installed recently at an Awards Banquet given by the Sisters of Mercy in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining Room. Catherine Baumgarten, of Grayling, became the new President; Mary Kelly, of Roscommon, is Vice President; May Blackmer, Grayling, is Secretary and Catherine Hayes, Grayling, is Treasurer.

Hospital Administrator Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Jane deChantal, R.S.M., both Trustees of the Sisters of Mercy Corporate Governing Board, also made presentations honoring outstanding auxiliaries. Past Presidents receiving recognition were Gloria Alef, Alice Lozen, Wilma Ludeman, Arlene Williams and Rosalia Matyn.

Presentations for five years or more of service were made to Helen Beckwith, Treva Engel, Josephine Blackmer, Pauline Giles, Pat Hammon, Edna Howlett and Theresa Johnson. Also to Emma Knibbs, Alice Lozen, Rosalia Matyn, Louise Stiffler, Mary Vivian and Arlene Williams.

Certificates honoring volunteers giving 40 hours or more of their time were presented to the following auxiliaries: Gloria Alef, Catherine Baumgarten, Helen Beckwith, Josephine Blackmer, Mae Blackmer, Mary Bonkowski, Vi Burns and Treva Engel. Also to Helen Feldhauser, Bonnie Fling, Pat Hammon, Helen Harcourt, Catherine Hayes, Edna Howlett, Theresa Johnson, Eleanor Karjalainen, Gertrude Kuzma, Vivian Kaufman, and Emma Knibbs.

Others receiving certificates were: Lila Lee Low, Alice Lozen, Rosalia Matyn, Minnie Melbourne, Helen Miles, Peg Milnes, Mildred Smith, Ruth Wheaton, Arlene Williams and Wilma Ludeman.

Very special recognition was accorded to long-time auxiliaries Elvira Heath, Mary Chruick-shank, and Hanna Langenberg. R. Duane Nimke, Assistant Administrator, introduced the honorees and Sister Mary Hilda addressed the group. "Your service to the hospital speaks eloquently in your behalf," she said. "Your years of availability range from one to 20 years or more. Your monetary earnings in behalf of Mercy Hospital total \$16,000 all garnered within the past eight years. Of this sum, almost \$15,000 was accumulated in the past three years. Your years of service and your generous contributions have enabled us to care for our patients with greater facility and have enriched the capabilities of the hospital."

Robert Bettenmaier, Assistant Administrator, installed the new officers who will call their first regular meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary in September.

Scholarship

(Continued from page 1)

awarded. During the first 10 years of this program, proceeds of the Fund provided 22 scholarships. The last child of a Bear Archery employee who won a Victor Comptometer Corporation scholarship was Jayne Graham who won her scholarship in 1974 and attends Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. She is the daughter of Bear employee, Glenn Graham.

Jeannie Kucharek, a member of the National Honor Society in 1976, applied for the Victor Compt. Foundation Scholarship in March, 1976 based upon the results of the Scholastic Achievement Test she took in 1975. She will attend Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids concentrating on Accounting and Computer Programming.

When selecting a candidate, the Scholarship Committee will carefully weigh the relative merits of each applicant on the basis of the following factors:

1. Excellence of moral character.
2. Qualities of leadership.
3. Seriousness of purpose.
4. Qualities of citizenship.
5. Scholarship record.
6. Recommendation of prior school attended.
7. Eligibility according to the admission requirements of the educational institution the applicant desires to attend.
8. Results of entrance exams.

Jeannie is a native of Grayling where she has been active in school, church and scouting activities. She was a clarinetist for 4 years in the Grayling High School Band, served as a Teacher's Aid in Mathematics, was a member of the Girl Scouts for 4 years and served as secretary of the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group during her freshman year. In 1975, she was employed by the Youth Summer Employment Program in secretarial work for the Department of Natural Resources Field Office here in Grayling. She is currently employed by the Grayling Restaurant.

The Kuchareks have three other daughters at home: Betty, age 15, Nora, 12 and Nancy 10.

Children of other Bear Archery employees may obtain future information about future Victor Foundation Scholarships at the main Bear Archery Office.

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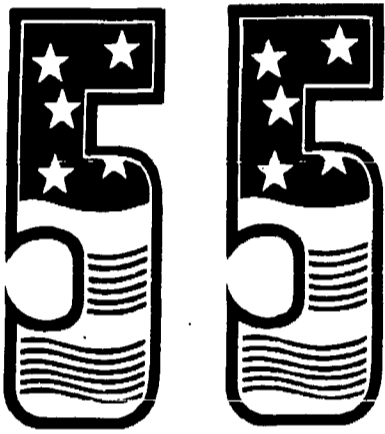
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1976



From Our Corner...

Our corner this week is coming to you from an entirely different environment from which we are accustomed to ...

Instead of the dreary walls of our office, this beautiful Monday evening, we are out on the patio of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz' home over-looking the AuSable River, trying to close our ears to the jibber-jabber of the golfers inside, while listening to the several bird calls in the stillness of the trees.

With the mention of Monday evening above, mother nature graced our part of the world with perfect weather over the long weekend, and enabled the Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration to be a super success — beginning with the magnificent kick off parade at noon, to the glorious finale of the fireworks at dark.

While we are still on the 4th celebrations ... we have a few bouquets to toss to the city and Booster Club members for the clean-up of the downtown area following possibly one of the largest crowds to converge here in recent years. Last year it was stones, this year bouquets.

For the nostalgia portion of our corner ... it was subtly brought to my attention, Monday, by our neighbor Carl Hector, that he and R.P. Thompson, also of our city, were joined for a game of golf by Dr. Al Hanson of Buchanan and Robert "Seed" LaChappelle of St. Johns — now, this is the big deal, they are all from the class of 1943 at G.H.S. ... and they are still able to chase the little white ball. It was also mentioned that Annie, bar custodian at the club, was also one of the stalwarts from this vintage — but reniged on being Ghunga Din on the 5th hole for the thirty foursome.

Just in case we did not meet all of our half dozen readers during our travels through the 4th celebration activities ... we are sorry, so we will just pass along to those interested, T.J. was here for the weekend.

To end our corner, we have to finally admit we must be flaky, as we have been told ... we just ran from our big D down to the river to watch a mother duck shelter her 11 ducklings along the river bank to their sanctuary down river ...

... This portion of the Avalanche has been brought to you free of charge, and in no way should it reflect on the integrity of the other owners—

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to William Moes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moes.

The Richard Niederers announce the arrival of Dianna Elizabeth on July 5th.

W. W. Knight Sr. of Toledo is entertaining nine guests for two weeks at a house party at Club Thunderbird on the AuSable River.

A movie, made by Mort Neff of a canoe trip on the AuSable River from Grayling, as well as other attractions around the area, for his television show, "Michigan Outdoors", will be on the air tonight over WWJ-TV, Channel 4, from 10 to 10:30. Assisting him with the river scenes including a canoe race shot were Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser, two of Grayling's outstanding canoe race experts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cameron of Rochester, their son and his wife, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn for a few days.

An enormous black bear was seen on M-93 in the edge of the Pines Park.

Pat Harwood and Ed Carlson were in Lewiston on business Thursday.

Eric Koerneke and friend, Jim Rogers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koerneke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLa-Mater are spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler (Pat Stephan) of Vanderbilt are the happy parents of a son, Jeffrey William, born at Gaylord Memorial Hospital on June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby have moved from the Haydel apartments on Michigan Avenue to the Taylor house on Peninsular Avenue.

Mrs. Elise Rasmussen entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rasmussen at dinner on June 30th at Clancy's to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family have come to Grayling from Comins, to make their home and will move into the Floyd Taylor home on Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and daughter Carol and Gloria spent the Fourth in Gaylord visiting their daughter, Jean, and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Atkinson of Flint spent the weekend visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe. The Russell Stump family of Cadillac were guests Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Laura MacLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherwood of Kalamazoo.

One can tell the Guard has arrived by the young shoe shiners that line the streets of Grayling. There are all shapes and sizes and they claim to be doing a very profitable business.

Miss Shirlee Souders left to resume her duties at Harper Hospital, Detroit after spending a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Miss Mary Jane Wright of East Lansing are

spending their vacation at their Grayling home on Park St.

Mrs. H. S. Bradley of Evanston, Ill., is the guest for the summer of Mrs. Helen Routier. Lawrence Bunker was home from Flint for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter and daughter, Claudia Jean, of DeWitt, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ritter's father, Carl Doroh, and Mrs. Doroh at their home on the AuSable River.

46 YEARS AGO

July 10, 1930

A proposition is before the Village Council in regard to an improved system of our water works.

Michigan's observance of the Fourth exacted a toll of 18 lives. Eight were attributed to drowning and the remainder were motor mishaps. For the first time, children were spared the terrible after effects of the Fourth since the legislature passed the law that no fireworks be sold in Michigan.

Holger Schmidt and family are enjoying a new Ford coach. Miss Fernie Armstrong returned to her duties Monday at Grayling Mercantile Co. after a two weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a dinner at the AuSable Club Saturday evening. Sam Gust, Tom Welsh and Carl Peterson have returned home after spending two weeks at the Boy Scout Camp at Burt Lake.

Butter Top is the name of the latest loaf put out by Grayling Bakery. A. R. Craig is the owner of the bakery.

To give their patrons better service, Central Drug Store, Chris W. Olsen, proprietor, has installed a new storage refrigerator for ice cream.

The S. B. Variety Store owned by Sorenson Bros, is going out of business and is having a big sale.

Louis Sackrider of Roscommon was involved in an auto accident with two other cars, near the Grayling Golf course. All occupants of the cars were injured including a small child.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe and will spend the summer there. They have as their guests, Mrs. Halford Kitleman and small daughter of Chicago.

Several former Lewiston residents enjoyed the Homecoming at Lewiston during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash of Wisconsin spent the Fourth with their daughter Mrs. E. W. DeGuichard at Nash Kamp, at Lovells.

The Pochelon family of Detroit have come to spend the summer at their cabin at Lovells.

Since the death of their father, Mrs. William Leng of Frederic is looking after the welfare of her two younger sisters.

69 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1907

Born July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. John Aebli a son, eight pounds. The little fellow's birthday will always be celebrated in grand style.

The ball game at the Lincoln Ave. grounds Sunday between Grayling and the K. of C. team was a very one-sided exhibition of this famous sport, Grayling being so strong, that there is no chance for comparison, it being really stronger than in former years. — Cheboygan Tribune.

A. B. Failing came home from Monroe, La., for a short visit with the family.

Born Monday, July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps Jr., a daughter.

The huckleberry crop promises to be a good one this season as the blossoms were not effected by the frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams, nee Dorothy Jorgenson with their boy are welcome visitors here for the summer, as they prefer our climate to the heat of St. Louis.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers Monday evening: President, Mrs. Olef Michelson; vice president, Sam Phelps; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Failing; treasurer, Miss Case.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells had a well drove for water, he got oil. With the water enough at least that his horses will not drink it, so he has to take them to the river to water them.

Better Be Blood

An old Irishman, carrying a bottle of his favorite whiskey in his hip pocket, slipped and fell. As he got up, he felt something wet trickling down his leg. "I sure hope it's blood," the Irishman murmured.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Transcendental Meditation

All across America there is much talk about the latest craze, Transcendental Meditation. It is promised to "Expand your mind! Relax your body! Relieve your tensions! Transform your life! Realize your full potential! Put an end to all wars! and, do all of this without effort!" But what is T.M.? Where did it come from? Is it innocent or harmful? Is it Christian or Pagan?

The founder of I.M., Maharishi Mahesh Yogi says plainly on page 59 of "Meditations of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi" that "Transcendental Meditation is a path to God." The Maharishi also said, "The Lord Krishna declares that realization of the state of all knowledge (T.M.) is the only way to salvation and success in life: there is no other way."

Jesus Christ said, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the father but by me." John 14:6. A simple comparison of statements — proves a direct conflict between T.M. and Jesus Christ, therefore, T.M. is not moral, it is anti-Christian and anti-Christ.

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi learned his religious beliefs while serving as a disciple of Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, the Guru Dev (Divine teacher) who was one of the four major religious leaders of India. After 13½ years of training as a disciple, Maharishi spent two more years in the Himalayas in seclusion before announcing Transcendental Meditation to the world in 1956. Transcendental Meditation is not a simple, non-religious, scientific procedure to help mankind. It is a very cleverly devised deception whereby the pagan practices of Hinduism are being introduced to millions of innocent, unsuspecting people.

T.M. is pushed under a number of organizational titles such as "American Foundation for the Science of Creative Intelligence", "Student's International Meditation Society", "Spiritual Regeneration Movement", "International Medita-

tion Society", "Maharishi International University" and "World Plan Executive Council". As Maharishi says on page 254 of "Transcendental Meditation", "It does not matter whether they call themselves Christian, Mohammedan, Hindu or Buddhist — any name will be significant."

The Bible says of Jesus Christ, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12. Jesus Christ said, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27. Before being influenced by Hindu philosophy, give Jesus Christ an opportunity to change your life. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Earns Degree

GRAND RAPIDS—Christine Warren Kligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warren, 305 Arthur St., Grayling, graduated from Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids with high honor and an associate degree in executive secretarial.

The Commencement exercises were held June 13. Christine is a graduate of Grayling High School. She plans on remaining and working in the Grand Rapids area.

Frederic Community Library Film Program

The Frederic Community Library held its first Summer Film Program on Wednesday, July 7.

The following films will be shown on Wednesday, July 14: "Frederick", "How the Whale Got His Throat" and "Elmer, the Elephant".

These special film programs are for the children of the area and are free. The starting time is 1:00 p.m. and the place is the Frederic Town Hall.

Encourage your children to come and join in the fun.

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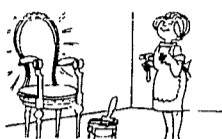
Navy Airman Apprentice Bryan G. Arntson, 19, son of Mrs. Leone M. Duncan of Route 1, Grayling, has completed the Basic Aviation - Electrician Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn.

During the 11-week course, he acquired the skills and technical knowledge to perform basic aircraft electrical maintenance. Arntson studied circuitry, flight stabilization equipment, ignition systems, and the use of wiring diagrams.

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sented to Nelson A. Miles,
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further given that a determina-
tion of the legal heirs of said
deceased will be made on said
date. Notice is further given that
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ing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: July 2, 1976

Nelson A. Miles,
Attorney at Law
2003 I-75 Bus. Loop South
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Marie Korom, Petitioner
P.O. Box 303
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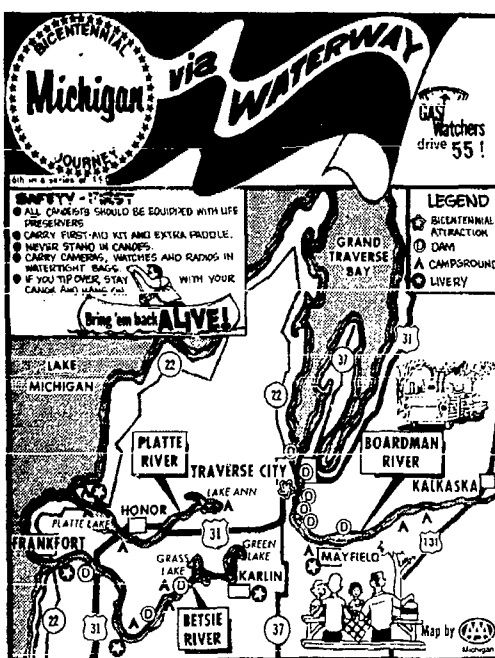
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Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday, the Frederic
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The shallow, placid waters of Michigan's Boardman, Platte
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and campers planning trips lasting from two hours to three days.
Only one livery is on the Boardman, so weekend canoeists might
want to bring their own craft. Most trips start at the Forks state for-
est campground, ending two hours later at the Ranch Road livery.
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Lake Michigan the most popular route. Betsie River liveries at Karlin
and Thompsonville offer trips of up to three days.

TV Violence

by Merrill Baldwin, Extension
Home Economist

Does TV violence encourage
aggression? That's a question
parents have been asking since
the beginning of "prime time."
Observing TV violence CAN
make children more willing to
hurt others, more aggressive in
their play, and more likely to
choose aggression as the pre-
ferred way to cope with the
conflict situations.

During each hour of prime
time (8-11 p.m. except Sunday)
there are about eight violent
acts shown on the three net-
works.

Research in 1971 showed that
in the U.S. virtually 100% of all
the cartoons intended for chil-
dren, 90% of all films on TV and
70% of the series, serials, and
situation comedies contained
violence!

Even more significant—vio-
lence is the single most fre-
quent way characters resolve a
conflict. Using violence to solve
a problem is especially preva-
lent in cartoons.

Children can learn the be-
haviors they see. They pay more
attention to behavior that ap-
pears in an emotionally charged
situation, a setting of action
and excitement. And that's the
setting in which violence most
often occurs.

Often, the violence is com-
mitted by a hero-model. The
"Batman" program of a few
years back is an example of a
hero-model who wins by using
violence.

Now, the question is, do kids
really copy what they see on
TV? Researchers asked a group
of first graders that question.
More than 60% said yes. And
adventure "action" shows were
the ones they most imitated.
Just for your own infor-
mation, for the next week keep a
record of the number of hours
your children watch TV. Also
note what kind of activity
crosses the screen.

We may all readily agree that
there is a great deal of violence
in television programming; but
does that TV violence have any
effect on a child's behavior in
real life?

Dr. Bradley Greenberg, Michi-
gan State University professor
of communication, conducted
studies on 4th, 5th and 6th
grader's aggressive attitudes.
His findings are an alert to
parents: the more programs
featuring violence the children
watched, the more willing they
were to solve problems by
aggression. And the more they
perceived violence to be effec-
tive.

In another study, a group of
5-9 year olds were shown a
segment of the "Untouchables",
a formerly popular show judged
violent. Another group viewed a
tragic scene (non-violent),
then the children were placed in
a situation where pressing one
button would "help" a child in
the next room play a game, and
pressing a different button
would "hurt" the child. Repeatedly,
those children who had
viewed the violent segment
chose to hurt rather than help.
The same children were then
observed during free play. A-
gain, those who had watched
the violent TV episode com-
mitted more aggressive acts.

Children will continue to
watch TV. And violent TV
programming "sells". So what
can parents do? One positive
step parents can take is to

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is the toil and trouble of
acquiring it.

Adam Smith

Mailbox

To the Editor:
I am writing in regard to the
article in the Bay City Times
July 4th, 1976. It quoted me as
using the term "scabs" in dis-
cussing the amount of checks
cashed by our store by Bear
Archery employees. This was a
false mis-quote and I wanted to
set the record straight. We at
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neutral stand on company em-
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Respectfully,
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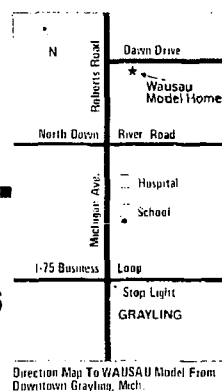


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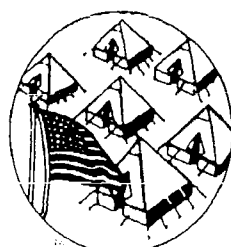
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The flags of Michigan's counties, which are illustrated
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publishers, chambers of commerce groups and others.
The designs selected represent industrial activities,
famous landmarks, natural resources, recreational
facilities, historical events and civic projects. These
designs were embodied in a complete set of 83 flags, each
5 by 8 feet in size, made of silk and in colors, and
exhibited at The Hudson Store during September, 1940.

Crawford County is one of the least populous in
Michigan, and has the second lowest agricultural
development in the state. In 1818 Governor Cass
established a Crawford County in Wisconsin, which was
then a part of Michigan territory. Present-day Crawford
was set off in 1840 and named SHAWANO. In 1843 the
name Crawford was substituted, whether in memory of
the former Crawford County, or in honor of Colonel
Crawford, friend of Washington, who perished at the stake
in northern Ohio in 1782, is uncertain. Near Grayling the
AuSable and Manistee Rivers are only a few miles apart,
thereby furnishing an almost direct and continuous
waterway across the Lower Peninsula. Near Grayling is
the training ground of the Michigan National Guard,
Hartwick Pines State Park.

THE ABOVE FLAG AND ARTICLES WERE TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF
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OF MY BUMPER STICKER, IF YOU DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU WANT TO CAMPAIGN,
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Legion Auxiliary Unit #106

At our next meeting, on July 14th, we will be privileged to have as our guest Miss Kathy Kesteloot. Kathy was our Unit's Girl's State citizen for 1976 and she will tell us of her experiences while in attendance at Girl's State for one week this past June. She is a Junior member of Grayling Unit #106 and a student at Grayling High School.

At our last meeting Beryl Moore presented a lovely poppy pin to Donna Bielski in recognition of her outstanding efforts as Unit Poppy Chairman this year. Donna thanked all members and Legionnaires who worked and the entire community for their generous contributions.

Remember our regular meeting nights have been changed to the second Wednesday of each month.

Hire Septic Tank Cleaner With Care

by Willard E. Bosserman
A polite but firm "no" is your best answer if someone comes to your door offering septic tank cleaning services.

Jim Boyd, Michigan State University Extension housing specialist, reports that door-to-door solicitation for septic tank pumping is occurring in some Michigan counties. Reputable, licensed cleaners do not solicit business in this way, he says, and the Michigan Septic Tank Association has declared door-to-door solicitation an unethical practice.

Before hiring a cleaner to pump a septic tank, be sure he has a Department of Health number and check with the local health department to be sure the operator is legitimate.

Beware of a septic tank cleaner who charges by the pound removed, Boyd warns. Charging by the pound would involve a weight certificate with before and after weights determined by a state-certified scale. Check with your local health department to see how charges should be figured.

Don't wait until cold weather to have your septic tank cleaned, Boyd advises. The material is usually removed from the tank and plowed into the ground. If the ground is frozen, arrangements must be made with a municipal sewage plant to take the material.

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Former Resident's Daughters In Nursing



Charlene Mackowiak and Bonnie Reilly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Lenkowski, former residents of Lake Margrethe. Bonnie graduated from Northwest Ohio School of Practical Nursing and is employed at Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Charlene received her degree in Arts and Science from Grand Rapids Junior College May 20 and will be employed at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Hunter Seeks Re-Election as County Register of Deeds

Lawrence (Bud) Hunter has been Register of Deeds since May 1st, 1951 - twenty five years.

He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the late Fred Niederer. Prior to that time he was Deputy County Clerk for three years and an employee of the Road Commission for seven years.

Hunter moved to Grayling from Jackson in 1933 where he was born and educated in the Jackson school system.

He was an abstractor and title officer for twenty two years and has been Chairman of the County Plat Board twenty five years, completed courses in Commercial Law, Security Agreements, Financial papers and related subjects given by the University of Michigan at Northwestern University, member of Michigan Abstractors and Title Association, member of National Abstractors and Title Association, former title agent for Burton Abstract and Title Company, Lawyer's Title Insurance Co., and Trans-American Title Insurance Company for twenty five years.

He is listed in "Who's Who -

1956", member of the Knights of Columbus of Grayling, charter member of the Eagles, director and charter member of the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

Hunter married the former Eleanor Gorman in 1935, and they have five children, all graduates of Grayling Schools.

He re-organized the Register of Deeds office three times since being in office and now has a complete and modern up-to-date micro-film system for processing documents second to none in the State of Michigan.

Camp Shawono

The Citizen's Advisory Action Committee meeting held on June 9th.

Members present: Richard Lattimer, Cathy Kraus, Tom Tarrant, Calvin Knowles, Tom Hazen, Sister Chrysostom and Camp Council members. 3 guests were present.

Presentation of the monthly statistical report. Volunteer program has greatly helped our education statistics. 8 boys have passed the G.E.D. test so far this year. The Service Station Attendant vocational course has a new instructor and has been moved back onto campus from town.

Cathy Kraus told about a letter she had written to Michael Harrison regarding lack of representation on the State Youth Advisory Commission from the northern section of the state. She also requested if there were monies available for the CAAC to use for their activities, awards, etc. for the boys in camp. No reply yet.

The quarterly awards banquet has been scheduled for Sunday, July 11th at noon. Boys will receive awards and certificates for completion of G.E.D., and the educational and vocational courses passed in the past 3 months. Parents and volunteer teachers are to be invited and the public is welcome.

An activity weekend is in the planning for the 4th of July weekend and if things go right the prizes for this weekend's activities will also be presented at the awards banquet. This activity weekend will consist of many outdoor sporting activities, with the 5 dorms competing against each other as well as individuals. Our Winter Carnival in January was so successful it is hoped this Summer Activity weekend will be successful also. The entire staff and campers will be involved as well as CAAC members and local citizens.

There was a discussion over the use of campers full names for publicity purposes. This is definitely against the court ruling due to the fact they are juveniles.

The possibility of giving campers sweatshirts with the camp logo on them along with awards was discussed. Financing of the cost of the sweatshirts may be a problem. The camp council was to report back to their dorms for suggestions as to whether boys would like the sweatshirts and to get ideas for camp colors.

Mr. Tarrant presented his resignation to the council. As he no longer lives in the community he felt he no longer belonged and wished the Council continued success.

The status of the athletic field was discussed and the possibility of building bleachers was explored.

Mr. Hazen told the CAAC that the new fence on the west camp boundary had been erected by the boys from logs cut by the boys last winter and seen through to finished lumber for the fence.

Julia Kroll was accepted as a new member to the council. More members are needed and also volunteers to help with the education program.

The next meeting will be held on July 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Shawono.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Voter faces heavy burdens

Being a conscientious, effective citizen is no easy job, especially in an election year, such as 1976.

It's tough enough electing a President, which we'll have to do again this year; the responsibility imposed by citizenship in selecting the nation's top official is tremendous.

One thing's in our favor: We don't have to choose a Vice President. Under the way we do things, he comes along with the President of your choice. They're a matched set.

Of course, maybe the choice for President this year will present no significant challenge for most citizens. The early polls seem to indicate thus.

If you think your responsibility is complete when you decide between Carter and whoever, you're underestimating the system.

In Michigan, for example, the job as responsible citizen has only just begun. I seem to be on an increasing number of political mailing lists, for some reason. One of the most recent was an appeal for funds from my home county political party (in the spirit of suspense, I'll leave the party designation unrevealed).

This letter reminded me of the immense responsibility of citizenship. ("Please send check.")

In addition to President, we'll have to vote for the following offices this fall:

United States senator, United States congressman, state representative, county clerk, county prosecutor, drain commissioner, county treasurer, sheriff, local judges of various description, (circuit, probate, district), county commissioners, and township officials.

But that's not all. To continue: two members of the state board of education, two trustees for Michigan State University, two regents for University of Michigan, two governors for Wayne State University.

Perhaps most important, and frequently under-recognized, three justices of the Michigan Supreme Court also will be elected in November.

In Michigan, remember, this is a light-year, election-wise. We have no gover-

nor's race, and no state senators, to be elected this year. The load is light.

Conscientious and enlightened citizenship requires that we know something about the candidates who finally win our support.

Not only should we know whether Jimmy Carter favors peanut prices, supports, and how President Ford feels about the Panama Canal, but we should also be conversant with the views of all the other federal, state and local candidates in areas of their particular concern, including judges.

How do the congressional and senatorial candidates stand on national health plans? ... or the legislative candidate on the single business tax ... or the sheriff candidate and the local judicial candidates on plea bargaining ... or the county commissioner candidates on the tax equalization system ... or township candidates on local zoning or assessment practices ... or the state educational candidates on out-of-state tuition levels ... and etc., etc., etc., as the King of Siam used to say.

But hold yet, fellow voters. We also will have some propositions to decide at the polling place. Among those possible statewide referenda floating around are these:

Limit state spending to 8.3 percent of all personal income in Michigan; require a tax increase or a new tax to be submitted to a popular vote; reduce the state income tax to a minimum of 3.9 percent for those earning less than \$20,000 a year, and increase it to 9.6 percent for those over \$20,000; permit collective bargaining by all state civil service employees; the same for state police; allow the state to acquire and operate gas and electric utilities; outlaw non-returnable bottles and cans.

To do the job right, it's going to take considerable intelligence work by voters before election day. Although the burden might encourage some of us to just go fishing on election day, most of us probably will do our duty as citizens.

Citizenship is no simple task. It was not conceived to be simple to operate our form of government; and it certainly hasn't worked out that way.

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Applause should be allowed

A year's quota was force-filled in only 12 hours on a recent Sunday when I heard the same minister speak twice. So it seemed fair enough to ask the person sitting next to me: "Where is Madalyn O'Hair when a guy really needs her?"

I was only kidding. The person sitting next to me, sharing handcuffs, was my wife. She has been singing in the same church choir for 34 years and she doesn't think much of wise guys who make cute jokes about church services.

She doesn't even think it's funny when I tell people she is going to stay in that choir until they give her a solo.

The reason for hearing two sermons in one day was The Graduate, my son.

He and the other grads from our church, and their parents, were honored at a breakfast before the morning service. It was impossible to eat and run, because of the handcuffs, so I heard sermon No. 1.

Baccalaureate was that evening in the high school, which meant sermon No. 2. It was a nice coincidence that our minister had been invited to speak. He is good, and it was really no terrible chore to attend a double feature. In fact, my wife could have unlocked the cuffs and I would have stayed on a trusty status.

But my dumb mind would have wandered at the Sermon on the Mount. So, despite the minister's eloquence, I had two unholy thoughts while he spoke.

I wondered if there were any atheists among the 480 graduates in my son's class. And I wondered why it had to be so quiet on the basketball court.

Madalyn O'Hair is the nation's most famous atheist. Recently I chided her for trying to stop Detroit city employees from praying on public property. I said the alleged violation of the church-state separation was so minimal and elusive as to be laughable, and hardly worth the time of such a high-powered anti-Christian as Ms. O'Hair.

But I would not laugh if she aimed her guns at my son's baccalaureate, held in the public school gym.

A baccalaureate is an organized religious ceremony held for graduates. There is never any attempt to disguise it as anything else. Prayer is dominant. The speaker is a clergyman and God is praised.

So when a baccalaureate is held on public property, the separation between church and state becomes invisible, and

the U.S. Constitution is clearly violated.

Certainly there are some non-Christian taxpayers supporting a school large enough to graduate 480 kids in one spew. If not atheist, maybe Jewish, or Buddhist.

How come they don't complain about their tax money being spent to promote Christianity? Why hasn't some non-believer sent out a call for Madalyn O'Hair to come save the school district from being prayed into insolvency?

I think I know why. When it comes to getting stuck by the government, atheists bleed the same as Presbyterians. Non-Christians have seen school buildings used for such universally accepted educational events as Rotary meetings, karate classes and Republican rallies.

If the tax-financed walls won't collapse on a rock concert, they should be strong enough to withstand "Onward Christian Soldiers".

The Non-Christians can see nothing sinister — and nothing binding — in a minister leading a prayer on the basketball court. It's no big deal, and no reason to hassle their Christian friends. Majority rules and the minority goes along graciously, with class.

Which is nice. Let's hear it for the broad-minded atheists. But no fair applauding in church. Not even in a gymnasium if a baccalaureate is in session.

Which brings us to my second wandering thought. Our minister delivered a fine speech that evening, but it was greeted with dead silence.

This was on a basketball floor, where a two-point basket is worth cheers. But a good sermon didn't get a murmur of admiration.

Why is it against the law, or against God, or whatever, to applaud in church, or at a religious ceremony held anywhere? I've heard great singing in church, and wise words. And I've had to stifle my honest reactions to keep from showing as much appreciation as I give automatically, and halfheartedly, to the fifth curtain call after a play that didn't deserve two claps.

Applause should be allowed at baccalaureates held in school gyms, at least. It would be a great disguise. If Madalyn O'Hair were walking by, she'd never guess what was going on inside.

And I say this knowing full well how awkward it is to clap hands while handcuffed to the person sitting next to you.



ATTEND COLLEGE WEEK—Several area women received full or partial scholarships to attend the Cooperative Extension Service's College Week program held at Michigan State University June 21-24.

They joined more than 1,200 other Michigan residents for this life-long learning experience, which included classes, seminars and well known speakers.

Front row from left to right are: Mabel

Rooker, Marie Duby, Hazel Koernke, Velda Marshall and Ruth Caid, all of Grayling.

Center row: Jane Commons, Grayling; Evelyn Bates, Grayling; Dawn Tupper, Roscommon; Mary Jean, Roscommon; and Rebecca Bailey, Houghton Lake.

Back row: Ann Duby, Grayling; Sandy Valko, Roscommon; Pat Weber, Roscommon; Peg Luck, Roscommon; and Nancy Arildsen, Prudenville.

Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met on Tuesday, June 29 at the Township Hall. Plans were made to expand the Annual Bottle and Rock Show to a Flea Market this year.

Arrangements were made for Miss Frederic and her Court to participate in the Grayling 4th of July parade as well as the Milltown Festival parade.

Miss Frederic will be officially crowned at the Opening Ceremony of the Homecoming at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 5. Her Court will be presented, as well as the Citizen of the Year.

The next meeting will be held on July 13 at 8:00 p.m., at the Frederic Township Hall. Locations for booths will be assigned at this meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Maxine Geiss
Homecoming Committee

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

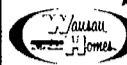
Dennis James Wellington, 21, of Youngstown, Ohio was fined \$205.00 or 30 days in jail after entering a no contest plea to unlawful use of marijuana. He was arrested by City Policemen June 26.

Charles Edward Graburg, 18, of Bay City entered a no contest plea to a charge of trespassing and was fined \$35.00 or 4 days in jail. He was arrested June 19 by Sheriff's deputies.

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TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

You're entering a period when your opinions will receive attention. It's probable that you'll come up with several good ideas. Also, look for help with your project.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Watch your diet, especially, when eating out or traveling. There's a slight possibility that you might have problems with food, so take basic precautions.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

You already know, of course, things are going to get rougher, before they get better. Grill your teeth and hold on, this week. There is a turning point—for the better!

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Affairs of secret order, intrigues, clandestine activities, confusion and secret enemies...best describe this day. Obviously, you face a period of unseen adversity.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Raw edged nerves and a feeling of insecurity, with the opposite sex, will pass quickly. Look forward to closing this week's cosmic cycle with things going your way, favorably.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Ideal conditions for signing contracts and making agreements, show in your chart. In other words, alliances or partnerships formed during this cosmic cycle—will be fruitful.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

For those under your sign unattached, affairs of the heart will take a surprising twist. Other Scorpions should steer clear of "get rich" schemes.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

An important project will be opposed by your associate who, in fact, is attempting to lend a hand. Listen to advice that you don't like!

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

For most members of your sign, it's mischief on the March. So, it's very possible that you'll become involved in affairs of secret order.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Remember, there is no repeal to the "Law of Averages." Meaning? According to your chart, you have been doing traffic with a troublemaker—look for problems.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This week, you will attempt to make a "little white lie" function as well as the truth. There's one qualification, however, you must have a good memory!

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 8, 1951-The City of Paris celebrates the 2,000th anniversary of its founding.

July 9, 1960-Premier Nikita Khrushchev threatens the United States with Soviet rockets if Washington attempts to oust the Castro regime in Cuba.

July 10, 1890, Wyoming is admitted into the Union as the 44th state.

July 11, 1955-The new U.S. Air Force Academy is dedicated in Colorado.

July 12, 1933-A new industrial code establishes a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour throughout the nation.

July 13, 1960-John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 43-year-old Senator from Massachusetts, wins the Presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

July 14, 1798-Congress passes the Sedition Act of 1798, making it a crime to publish any "false, scandalous and malicious" writing against the government, the Congress or the President.

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 28, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:35 p.m. Members present: McEvers, Thompson, Johnson, Golinick. Members absent: Hanson. Also in attendance: J. W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Hal Walker and Arthur Thayer.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson, that the minutes of the meeting of June 14, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Invoice from Michigan Department of State Highways re: Traffic Signal at M-72 West and Lake Street. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that an invoice from Michigan Department of State Highways be tabled until the first meeting in July. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Michigan Municipal League re: Annual meeting and official delegates. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that Robert Golinick be elected official delegate and Jerry Morford alternate to the Michigan Municipal League annual convention. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

NEMR re: membership. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the City join NEMR at an annual cost of \$100.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Hawkeye Security Insurance Company re: Multiple Peril Insurance.

Michigan Department of Labor re: Proposed Teamsters Election for Police Department.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Dr. Hoffman appeared to discuss with Council his street elevation alongside his home and his driveway. He feels that the street is set much too low. Mr. Morford and representatives of Scott Engineering here tried to develop some answer to the driveway problem. The problem was discussed at length. Mr. Morford is to work with Dr. Hoffman and develop a mutually agreeable solution to this problem and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Thayer spoke to Council voicing local sentiment opposing HB 5495. He asked for Council support for this effort. HB 5495 and the amendments would permit the DNR to impose the river use rules previously opposed by local people. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Council go on record as being opposed to HB 5495 as amended and that City Manager so advise Senators Davis and O'Brien. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the Michigan Department of State Highway project.

The city street program is on schedule and will be finished the third week in July.

Progress is being made on the water system project. A pre-construction conference will be held July 8, 1976. Mr. Morford presented an invoice from Richards and Associates for engineering on the 1976 Water Improvement Program in amount of \$6,797.67. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the engineering invoice be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council was informed that \$4,330.00 must be paid by City to Consumers Power for electric service for the new water tank with \$4,330.00 being refundable as other customers are added to the line.

Construction is coming along well on the remodeling of the old fire station.

Discussion was tabled on the sidewalk replacement policy due to the absence of Councilman Hanson.

Mr. Morford reported on proposed cost of placing cement between the sidewalk and curb along James Street from City Hall driveway to Michigan Avenue.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that authorized use of personal cars for city business be reimbursed at the rate of .15c per mile. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business - None.

Reports of Councilmen - None.

MML Legislative Bulletin HB 6432, Open Meetings bill, SB920, 4-day Bicentennial Bill.

Cy Wakeley illness.

Warren Hatfield illness.

Rod Deake injury to ankle.

Parking Ordinance enforcement.

Safety conference with County Road Commission.

Fire Department report of activity.

Adjournment.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

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This Notice of Publication is made pursuant to MSA 26.1171 and MCLA 554.301, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

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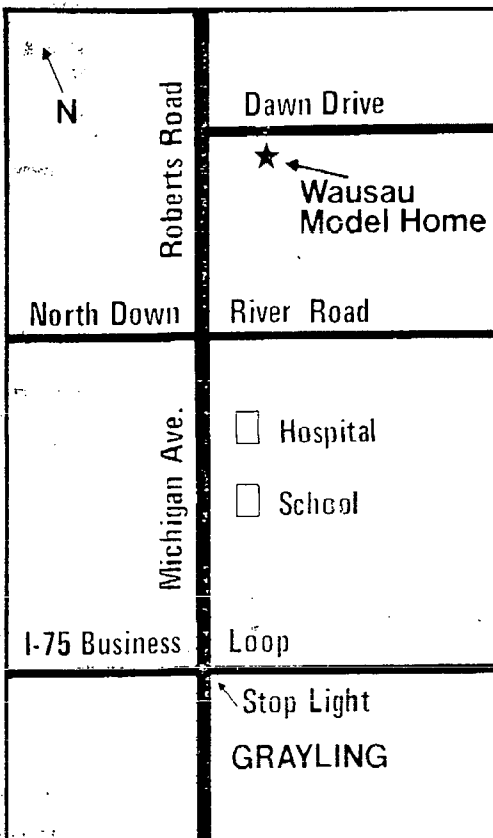
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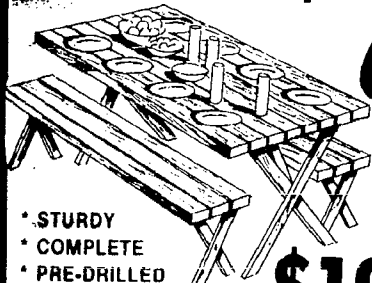


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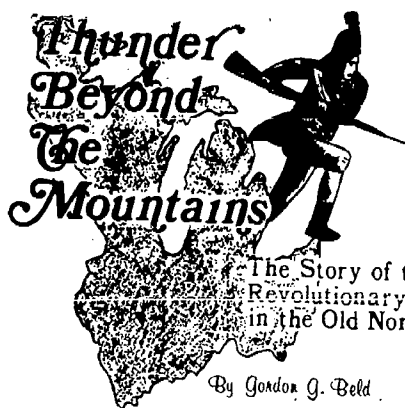
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By Gordon G. Beld

At the top of just about everybody's list of heroic episodes of the American Revolution are Benedict Arnold's 1775 march to Quebec and George Rogers Clark's expedition against Vincennes in 1779.

The valiant but exhausting effort by Arnold and his troops ended in disaster, and ultimately the brilliant rebel general himself was to become a turncoat. Clark's equally inspiring campaign in the West during February of 1779, on the other hand, attained its objective — the capture of Fort Sackville at Vincennes and of British Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton.

The stage had been set for a showdown in the West when Hamilton culminated an impressive march of his own from Detroit to Vincennes earlier that winter. Clark was at the time in Kaskaskia. Between the rival leaders lay 180 miles of wilderness, much of it flooded. Hamilton, rather than continuing westward after his success at Vincennes in December of 1778, decided to wait for supplies and additional troops for an assault in the spring on the Americans in the Illinois country.

Clark, however, determined to mount an attack on the British although he could raise a force of only about 200 men for the mission. Forty under Lt. John Rogers embarked on February 5 aboard the Willing, a row-galley armed with two four-pounders and four swivels. Their mission was to proceed down the Mississippi to the Ohio and then to go up that river to the Wabash and to take up a position below Vincennes so as to block this potential British escape route to the south. Two days later Clark led an army of 172 soldiers, about half of them French, out of Kaskaskia.

Keeping the spirits of the men buoyed during the first week of the march wasn't difficult. The going was slostly, but there was considerable merriment at the end of each day's travel. Each evening the men gathered around huge campfires to feast on buffalo meat and other game and then to sing and dance. But on the 13th of February the tiny army reached a branch of the Little Wabash River, and from this point on the route was almost completely under water.

Here the flooded branches of the Wabash — normally three miles apart — had merged to form a huge stream five miles wide and three feet deep in the shallowest areas of the plain between them. A large canoe was built to ferry the men across the swollen rivers, and a scaffold was erected at the far side of the first branch to temporarily hold the supplies above water. After the men had been transported across the first branch, the baggage was taken across and placed on the scaffold. Next the pack-horses swam the river to the scaffold where they stood in the three-foot-deep water while they were loaded. The men and horses marched through the water to the second branch of the Wabash where the process was repeated. Clark credited the humorous antics of a drummer, who at times used his drum as a boat, for helping to keep the troops in good spirits during the difficult three days that it took to cover the five-mile stretch of water.

Late in the day on the 17th Clark's army reached the Embarras River which was so deep that it couldn't be forded. They spent that night on a high spot from which the water had receded and early the next day heard the morning gun at Fort Sackville, which was just nine miles away. Following the Embarras down to the Wabash, they remained at the junction of the rivers for two days while scouts were sent toward Vincennes to obtain information and, if possible, to steal boats. Another party was dispatched down the Wabash in a canoe with orders for Rogers to bring up the Willing as soon as possible.

Since there was little game in this flooded region, the men had no food and Clark had all he could do to keep some from deserting. At mid-day on the 20th the Americans captured five hunters who were going down the river and learned from them that the approach of the rebels had been undetected and that the French at Vincennes were sympathetic to their cause.

On the next day the troops were ferried across the Wabash, but the horses were left behind. Moving forward through water that at times was up to their shoulders, they progressed 3 miles where they found a hill on which they could spend the night.

With Clark in the forefront,

they plunged on through the water, making three miles on the 22nd and again camped on a hill. On the 23rd Clark ordered an officer and 25 men to take up the rear and to shoot anyone who refused to march. Walking through water covered with a half-inch layer of ice, they started out across Horse Shoe Plain, now a shallow lake four miles across. Several of the men, unable to continue on foot, had to be transported in canoes. When they reached a woods where the water was deeper, many grasped branches and floating logs to keep from drowning. Finally, they came to a dry area.

The worst was now behind them, and a stroke of luck provided them with a meal. Some squaws paddling by in a canoe were overtaken, and in the canoe was a quarter of a buffalo from which broth was made. The little army resumed the march in the afternoon and was soon within view of its destination.



YOU'VE BEEN WATCHIN' ME ALL DAY, KID. YOU LIKE FISHING?

NOT ME. I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PATIENCE.

Editor's Mailbox

"I Cannot Work
A Steady Job"

I want to write this letter to sincerely thank everyone who has helped us so far, but I would like to point out a few things we desperately need that we are not getting — no assistance to pay our rent or light bill from social services. We have a hearing coming up, they said our Medicaid would be good until then at least. But I still don't see why we don't get assistance. Even former President Nixon once said that the ones who couldn't work would get help. I am a severe juvenile diabetic, take 4 shots of insulin every day, but that is the small part of the disease. The big thing is the symptoms that I must deal with after each shot. My life depends on what I do and it is not easy. All you people who have diabetes and take insulin know what I am talking about. I do not like the idea of being on assistance, but have no other choice. I cannot work a steady job and there are seven in our family.

My name is Donald Albers, our address is 2281 M-72, Luzerne, Mich.

I have done roofing in the past and have been able to get by as I could quit when I had the symptoms come on and didn't have to work so hard and throw myself into a severe reaction, but could not make near enough money to get by on as my sugar would not allow me to do it, and my wife has had so many operations.

Even if I could get a full-time job paying enough money to live on, I don't see why I should have to take a chance on killing myself or should anyone else who has a permanent affliction like that. That is my idea and I am alive today because of it. I have had some very bad experiences working too hard in the past and almost lost my life many times because of it.

Donald Albers

Bid Notice

The Beaver Creek Township Board is accepting bids for garbage pickup. For further information phone 275-5586.

Florence Nelson
Township Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

FORECLOSURE
OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of November, 1972 by Ronald W. Falkenhagen and Norma J. Stephan, as Mortgagors to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on November 28, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122, Page 430; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Eight and 01/100 Dollars (\$9,698.01) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1973, 1974, and 1975 in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One and 42/100 Dollars (\$1,291.42) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 1976 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

The following described land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz:

The N/2 of the W/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brinks Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City) as recorded thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

Dated June 11, 1976
Grayling State Bank
John H. Alef, President,
Mortgagee

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 28, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Crawford County courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing is to clarify and correct some of the wording, to delete minimum required floor area, and to replace the P-1 zone with a Special Use provision.

The proposed changes may be examined in the Zoning Office, Room C-107 in the county building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Roy P. Papefus
Zoning Administrator
& Building Inspector

/s/Fred Schalby
Secretary,
Zoning Commission

BOBCAT OPEN SEASONS FOR 1976-1977

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 11, 1976, under authority of Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Chapter 5, Sec. 1, Act 236, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1976-1977, as follows:

1. SEASONS

Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25 through March 31
Zone 2: Hunting only, January 1 through February 28
Zone 3: Closed to hunting and trapping

2. AREAS

Zone 1 - The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations.
Zone 2 - Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties.

3. REGISTRATION

Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the bobcat at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within two weeks of the season's end. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.



Grayling Office: Phone 348-7651 / 208 Michigan

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of April 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Protem Harwood. Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch, Patrick Harwood—All Present. Fred Kauffman—Absent.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, that the Board accept the Preliminary Budget as presented, but to be returned to the Finance Committee for corrections, and to be submitted at a later date by the Finance Committee to the County Clerk for use at Tax Allocation. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Harwood—Yes. Carlisle, Failing, LaGrow—No. Motion Failed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Failing, that Preliminary Budget be accepted as presented. Roll Call: LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Yes. Harwood, Lowrie, Welch—No. Motion Failed. MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, that the adoption of the Preliminary Budget be tabled until a later date. Roll Call: Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried. LaGrow—No. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, to authorize the Chairman and Clerk of the Board to sign the bonding resolution for the renovation of the old garage. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Protem recessed the meeting until Tuesday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 20th day of April 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Rolla Failing, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch, Patrick Harwood, Kenneth Carlisle, Joseph LaGrow—All Present.

The purpose of the meeting was for discussion and input on the effects of moving the Michigan Employment Security Commission office.

Representatives Richard Gashana and Harvey Smart, from the Michigan Employment Security Commission office, were present. Fourteen people were present at this meeting.

After general discussion and questions and answers, Mr. Gashana informed the Board that he would take the moving of the office under consideration, and make a decision at a later date. He further informed the Board that he has never reversed his decision.

Meeting was recessed until April 21, 1976.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 21st day of April 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—Present. Kenneth Carlisle—Absent.

The Commissioners invited representatives of the State Tax Commission, all Township Supervisors and Assessors, and Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, to discuss the State's Equalization Study for the County.

After lengthy discussion and questions and answers, the Board resumed their meeting.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to adopt the State Equalized figure for 1976. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. LaGrow—Absent Temporarily. Carried.

The Chairman recessed the meeting until April 27, 1976 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of April 1976.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie—Present. Patrick Harwood, Joseph LaGrow, Dean Welch—Absent.

Jan Connell, CEIA Director, explained the HUD Program for the county, and she advised that the Commissioners will have to approve all plans.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to adopt the following resolution: Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Carlisle, Kauffman—Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. assisted in the development of pre-applications under the non-metropolitan Community Development Block Grant Program of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,

WHEREAS, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. possesses the expertise to develop the full application, and,

WHEREAS, due to time constraints, it is necessary to appoint a liaison with Department of Housing and Urban Development,

Crawford County does hereby appoint Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. in the person of either Executive Director, Robert Peters or Deputy Director, John Swain, to serve as liaison person in conjunction with Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

In as much as costs will be incurred in the development of the full application and in as much as such costs may be borne by the total project Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Inc. is hereby authorized to contract for up to \$2,500 in the development of the application. It is understood that Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. staff and facilities will be utilized at no cost to Crawford County, and all costs will be the result of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. utilizing outside resources.

It is understood that the above mentioned costs shall be charged to grant funds if the application is successful. In the event that the application is not funded, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. will absorb any and all costs generated by the development of the full application. Crawford County will have no financial responsibility.

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MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to adopt the following resolution: Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Carlisle, Kauffman—Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman left for the Bank opening ceremonies, and turned the meeting over to Chairman Protem Harwood.

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being no further business. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of June 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present. Joseph LaGrow—Absent.

MOTION of Harwood, second by Lowrie, to approve minutes of the May Session, as presented. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS were presented by Commissioner Lowrie, in the absence of Mr. LaGrow.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to support the following resolution: Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the recent Medicaid limitations required by the Governor's Executive Order 1975-12 impose extreme hardship on elderly, handicapped and poor people; and

WHEREAS, these limitations cut by 11% the payment for certain needed services and curtail physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and psychiatric care, and reduce the protected income level of Medicaid only recipients from 110% to 100% of the public assistance standard; and

WHEREAS, agencies providing rehabilitation services for people, may need to reduce those services because of the Medicaid limitations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford urges Governor Milliken and the State Legislature to restore cuts required under Executive Order 1975-12 and to maintain adequate levels of funding in 1976-77.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to oppose House Bill 6010, which proposes the sharing of 50% of any new commercial growth with surrounding counties and communities. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to support the following resolution: Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, H.B. 6061 introduced March 3, 1976 by Rep. Dan Stevens is presently being considered by the Committee on Urban Affairs; and

WHEREAS, this legislation in essence would delete State Plumbing and Electrical Administrative Boards and Codes from Jurisdiction of the State Construction Code and Safety Board, thereby relieving counties of relatively low population the undue financial pressure of establishing and enforcing two extra inspection areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is presently staffed and has adequately enforced this inspection service in both areas apparently to the satisfaction of the tradesman, inspectors, and the public;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in supporting this much needed legislation and hereby invite you to extend all possible support.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Representative Ralph Ostling, Senator Robert Davis, and Governor William Milliken.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Failing, to support the following resolution: Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, when a person willfully resigns or quits his or her employment for an unjustified reason by the employer, and he or she no longer wishes employment; and

WHEREAS, he or she is no longer looking for work or willing to work, both requirements of M.E.S.C.; and

WHEREAS, this extra burden on taxpayers is unfair and unjust; and

WHEREAS, all the counties represented in the Michigan Northern Counties Association are reimbursement counties, the following action can and will relieve our already over-burdened taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan with its faltering budget and economy, will also benefit; and

WHEREAS, this process now involves borrowing funds from the Federal Government (which are non-existent);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners request our elected representatives immediately initiate legislation mandating that any person who willfully resigns or quits his or her employment for an unjustified reason, be eliminated from Michigan unemployment benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be mailed to Representatives Ralph Ostling, Senator Robert Davis, Governor William Milliken, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to support House Bill 6281 with respect to Property Tax Assessment of Real and Personal Property of Public Utilities, because of the effect on our tax base of Consumers' historical cost assessment. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to pass the following resolution: Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, Veterans Groups throughout the State of Michigan, support the idea of a Veteran's Cemetery for the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, currently the nearest Veteran's Cemetery is located in Dayton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,150,000 veterans now in this State; and

WHEREAS, Fort Custer in Battle Creek, Michigan has the necessary requisites to be converted to such a resting place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan supports the state and local veterans groups in their goal of obtaining a national cemetery located in the State of Michigan.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to accept the updated Crawford County Recreation Plan, which has been passed by the Parks Commission and the Planning Commission. The intent of the plan is to support county requests for grants. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

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Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Recess for lunch.

James H. Hall, Executive Vice President, East Michigan Tourist Association, and Mike Steele and Steve Sauter, from Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, met with the Board. Mr. Hall passed out EMTA publications, and spoke on many phases of their work and their budget. Their appropriation is under consideration by the Board.

Mr. Kip Grimes, Manager Bussing Development Section, Dial-A-Ride, presented contract for Dial-A-Ride Program on a one-year trial basis.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, to accept the following resolution: Roll Call: Welch, Failing, Carlisle, Kauffman, Lowrie—Aye. Harwood—No. Carried.

RESOLVED, that Crawford County Board of Commissioners sign Contract No. 76-0722 Dial-A-Ride to be executed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Highway Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board, Fred Kauffman, and the Crawford County Clerk, Leo E. Lovely, be authorized to sign said contract.

Harold J. Revord, DAV National Service Officer, and Clifford Warren, DAV officer from Gaylord, met with the Board to discuss possible office space for a DAV full time field service officer.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to supply office space in the County Building for a Disabled American Veterans full time field service officer. Roll Call: Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Janice Cornell passed out copies of the Housing Assistance Plan required for HUD grants. She was given approval to interview a replacement for her secretary.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, asked for a resolution naming City National Bank of Detroit as paying agent for bonds authorized under a resolution of 4-14-1976, which are Crawford County General Obligation Tax Notes.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, to adopt the following resolution: Roll Call: Welch, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

The undersigned, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of Crawford County, hereby certifies that the following Resolution was duly adopted at a regular called meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners of said Municipality held on the 14th day of June, 1976: to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Municipality hereby designates CITY NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT as Paying Agent and shall deposit cash, in advance of the due date, with CITY NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, TRUST DIVISION, in an amount sufficient to pay as the same mature and become payable the following obligations of said Municipality, to wit:

a. Principal of all outstanding Bonds of said Municipality authorized and issued under authority of a Resolution dated the 14th day of April, 1976, and designated as Series 1976 Crawford County General Obligation Tax Notes.

b. Interest coupons as the same become due on said bonds.

c. The Paying Agent's ordinary service fee which may be subject to change from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the Municipality exercises any right of prepayment of said Bonds and interest coupons, the Municipality shall give written notice to the Paying Agent at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed.

District Court Judge Francis Walsh advised the Board that a grant has been approved for a Probation Officer for District Court for a 3 year program. His main office will be in Grayling. The cost for each county will be \$851.50 for the first 18 months.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to authorize \$851.50, this county's share, for a probation officer for District Court. Roll Call: Lowrie, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to transfer \$851.50 from the General Fund to District Court Probation Officer line item budget. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

A Roger VanderSchie, Director, Community Mental Health, presented a 3rd quarter program report on Mental Health activities. North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Administrative Offices have moved to Westford County Human Services Building, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601.

Robert Smock, Youth Services Counselor, presented a report of his work. The Board commended him for his effort and the growth in his service programs.

All Crawford County department heads appeared before the Board in a body and presented the following proposal for Cost of Living raise:

Meeting of Department Heads & Non-Union Personnel - June 9, 1976.

Discussion was held relative to raises of all Department Heads & Non-union personnel.

It is felt that we should ask for a minimum of 15% times last 6 months which would be the same as 3% times 12 months. This would eliminate the retroactive pay for the first six months.

Then as of January 1, 1977 we would revert to the straight 1% or base salary of 1976.

Signed: Leo E. Lovely, Roy Papefus, Emil Kraus, Bud Hunter, Larry Hunter, Irene Wyman, Joseph Wakeley, Non-Union Personnel: Linda Saxon, JoAnne Troxel, Betty Palmer, Cathy Stancil, Pat Hunter.

Chairman Kauffman gave the Union Bargaining Committee 10 days to review the contract for the Sheriff Department, and to present it back for signatures.

Chairman adjourned the meeting until June 15, 1976 at 9:00 a.m.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 15th day of June 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present. Kenneth Carlisle, Joseph LaGrow—Absent.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Guard rail costs and case will be furnished by the Road Commission for use in the county parking lot. The Committee informed the Board that a vacuum sweeper will be needed for the new offices in the Sheriff's Garage building.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to purchase a vacuum sweeper for the Sheriff's Garage building at \$335.00 and a rubber bumper to be used in front of the corner of the new office building. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Rod Parker, Executive Director, Northeast Michigan Regional Office, met with the Board in regard to a change in name of that organization. Revised bylaws were also presented. The County was presented to 3 members. The Chairman named Dean Welch, Rod Failing and Edward Lowrie as members.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to accept the resolution in regard to transfer in name from the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission to the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments and the revised bylaws. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Committee interviewed a local County representative regarding a County Clerk position. The information received was not satisfactory with respect to salary and a report will be given regarding the information received. The County Clerk position is to be filled by a local resident. The County Clerk position is to be filled by a local resident. The County Clerk position is to be filled by a local resident.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Failing. Crawford County and District Courts have accepted Jack M. Allen and his 4 children for \$12,000.00. Fees per week average \$1,000.00. The amount of \$12,000.00 has been set aside and enables the department to claim its own weight and to build an equipment fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. All financial reports were distributed to each Board member. The Tax Allocation Board is located in the County Auditor's Office. There will be another meeting to prepare an Order of Road Map to be passed by the Board. The County AFSCME contract approved a raise for clerical workers of 6% for the first 6 months of 1976 and 4% for the second 6 months. Judge Porter made certain recommendations in regard to Civil Court personnel.

MOTION by Lowrie, to approve hiring the attorney recommended by the Judge as the Friend of the Court, at \$15,000.00 per year. No second.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to table action in hiring a Friend of the Court for further communication with Judge Porter. Roll Call: Welch, Harwood, Kauffman—Yes. Failing, Lowrie—No. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to approve salaries for 3 secretaries as follows: Probationary Secretary—\$5,515.00; Friend of the Court's Secretary—\$5,500.00; Assignment Clerk—\$5,500.00; beginning July 1, 1976. Roll Call: Lowrie, Welch, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Welch, to pass the Civil Court

elected officials and department heads at the rate of 9% for the year 1976, payable from July 7, on, and will be 11% as of the first of 1977. Roll Call: Harwood, Welch, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, to allow expenditures of \$209.50 for repair of equipment in the Drug Lab. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to transfer \$500.00 from the General Fund to Animal Control Officer Mileage line item. Roll Call: Failing, Lowrie, Harwood, Kauffman, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Failing, that the County Clerk be authorized to purchase a calculator for the Clerk's office. Roll Call: Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to allow travel expenses of the Crawford County Road Commissioners from February 6 to June 11, 1976, in the amount of \$347.12. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

The Committee on Finance respectfully submitted their report, and recommended that the several amounts scheduled be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call: Welch, Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Lowrie advised the Board that they are working with the Planning Commission regarding the OEDP Program.

Chairman Kauffman announced a Northern Counties meeting on June 24 at Grayling, also Second Region of MAC will meet at Holiday Inn on Thursday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Sheriff's Department has one car and another coming. There were 22 ambulance trips. There were 230 hours of Marine patrol and they serviced 19 bodies of water. He explained NO PARKING between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. signs in the parking lot at Secretary of State and Lottery offices.

Letter from Congressional Action Alert was read regarding renewing the LEAA Program.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to authorize the County Clerk to contact our federal and state representatives, advising that Crawford County is not in favor of cutbacks in LEAA, and urging renewing of this program from one to three years. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

Dean Welch	208.80
Rolla Failing	500.55
Fred Kauffman	273.20
Pat Harwood	166.30
Ed. Lowrie	661.80

Chairman adjourned the meeting, subject to call.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

School Board Meeting

June 28, 1976

Meeting called to order by President Joseph at 7:34 p.m. Members present: William Joseph, Owen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Kolka, James Madill. Absent: James Duley, David Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Elaine Harland, Cheryl Hall, Lacey Stephan, Jayme Seidel - Herald Times, John Bosserman - WGRY, Kathy Burkley, Ruth Gruitch, Janet Reynolds, Rev. Dawson and Fay Bovee.

Minutes of June 16, 1976 minutes. Carried. All Aye.

2. Bills - Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve General Fund vouchers 2832-2945. Carried. All Aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to approve

Hatfield Seeks Re-Election as Crawford County Sheriff

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The weatherman has promised us a beautiful day for our yearly picnic on July 13th at 12:00 Noon at Wildwood, the home of Alice Lozen and Pat Hammond. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Go down North Down River Road. After you see Stephan Road go a little further, then you see Pine Road and about 1/2 of a mile and you see Wildwood.

Come and have a good time with all of us. We'd love to see you there.

Your roaming reporter,
Wilma Ludeman

Sheriff Harold A. Hatfield has announced he will seek a second term as Crawford County Sheriff in the upcoming August Primary Election.

Prior to becoming sheriff four years ago, he served as Grayling Police Chief for 20 years, and had been a deputy sheriff for several years.

The Sheriff stated, "his aims are to give the taxpayer the best law enforcement possible for their tax dollars. And to see that the law is equal for everyone."

"I feel that at this time, I am the Sheriff of one of the best Law Enforcement departments in this part of the state," Hatfield remarked.

Hatfield, 52, has been a resident of Crawford County for 44 years, and served four years in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Ilene, have a daughter, Marcy.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Jan Cragg, Johanna Gorman, Jimmy Herman, Sharon Latusek, William Tufts and Tanya Weaver, all of Grayling; Ursle Cox and Carolyn DeMoines of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cragg of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Jackie DeLynn, born June 30, weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

A son, Gordon Wayne, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong of Frederic on July 3, weighing 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Lions Club Sponsors Dawn Patrol-Circus

The Lions will sponsor a Dawn Patrol (fly in) at Higgins Lake Airport which used to be known as the Dunk's Inn, which is located ten miles south of Grayling on old M-76 on the corner of Fletcher Road and Merrio Road adj. to the new I-75 Expressway.

The Breakfast will start at seven o'clock and they will serve until eleven at which time the field will be closed to landing or departing aircraft, and a small air show will be provided for the guests. A donation of \$2.00 for adults for pancakes and (or) eggs with drink, and \$1.50 for children under twelve, will be charged.

There will be (weather permitting) radio controlled aircraft and hang gliders and also there is expected to be aircraft of many different kinds and vintage.

Tickets for the affair can be had from any Lions Club member and some businesses, or at the door. However, for planning purposes the Lions would appreciate having some idea of how many would be coming. Contact the airport by phone, 275-8030 or call Don, at Don's Pipe Shop in Grayling. Bring the kids and come on out. It will be just good fresh air and wholesome entertainment. This is a Lions Club fund raising project. Help them help you. And enjoy every minute of it.

Where - When? Higgins Lake Airport July 11, 1976, 7 to 12 a.m. Kids, don't let Mom and Dad forget. Get those tickets today.

Also watch the paper next week for details on the Circus that the Lions Club is also sponsoring. It will be in Grayling on Old 27 near 93 at the snowmobile parking area. Time for that event is 2:00 p.m. and if needed, a second performance at 4:00 p.m. The date, July 18.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Township Board will meet on Tuesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Joanie Erb of the C.I.A. Extension Group won a plaque at Homemaker's Conference in East Lansing for second place in Handicraft.

Eagle News

The Grayling F.O.E. Aerie No. 3456 initiated 3 new members June 28th.

The auxiliary also initiated 3 new members on June 22nd.

Two of the auxiliary members, Ann Latusek and Dorothy Pickering recently returned from a 4 day F.O.E. State convention at Kalamazoo.

The Aerie is planning a picnic at the Aerie Hall at 602 Huron St., August 21. All members and their guests are welcome.

More news about this later.

Remember Aerie Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 8:00 p.m.

Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Alpenfest July 10-17



RD ALPENFEST

GAYLORD "SWISS MISSESS"—(Right to left) Jeanne Snook, Toni Richmond, and Laura Glasser greet Alpenfest celebrants in front of the chalet style Otsego County Building typical of this northern Michigan "Alpine Village". The 12th Annual Alpenfest in Gaylord runs from July 10 to 17.

GAYLORD—The Alpine Village of Gaylord will hold its 12th annual Alpenfest July 10-17. The week long festival features fun with an Alpine theme.

Festival highlights will include the Alpenstrasse, an entire block of the downtown area dedicated to highly talented artisans; special entertainment at "Community Night"; an Alpenfest Queen's Pageant at which the 1976 Alpenfest Queen will be crowned; "The World's Largest Coffee Break"; an Alpine and Bicentennial Costume Parade down Main Street and the Alpenfest Grand Parade.

Alpenfest will officially open with the traditional Sechselaut celebration or ringing of the six o'clock chimes on Saturday, July 10. The Alpenfest flag will be raised over the Swiss chalet style Otsego County Building signaling the beginning of fun and festivity for Alpenfest '76.

Sunday, July 11, salutes the Bicentennial year with an old fashioned Community Picnic with family games and fireworks.

Residents and visitors are invited to join the Alpenfest Costume Parade down Main Street at 9 a.m., Monday, July 12, leading the way to the "World's Largest Coffee Break". The whole town stops for free refreshments and fellowship on the Alpenstrasse. Townspeople serve up to over 6,000 donuts, 3,000 cups of coffee and 1,000 cartons of milk.

Selection of the 1976 Alpenfest Queen is scheduled for July 13 at 8 p.m. at the Gaylord High School.

Houghton Lake Round-Up

The Houghton Lake Historical Society is proving that inflation is not king at all times. Admission to their Round-Up, to be held on July 16, 17 and 18, is obtained by purchasing a badge for the same \$1 and covers admission for three days.

Feature attractions include weaving, spinning, quilting, antique cars, horseshoeing, logging tools, sawmill, shingle mill, antique gas engines, bazaar, bake sale, flea market, auction, Bingo, costume prizes, Barbershop Harmony, husband-calling contest, and the Bean Bags from Higgins Lake are a special feature on Sunday. Lunches and refreshments on grounds.

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 4,761
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4. HEALTH	\$	\$
5. RECREATION	\$	\$
6. LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10. EDUCATION	\$	\$
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15. TOTALS	\$	\$ 4,761

THE GOVERNMENT OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	4,761
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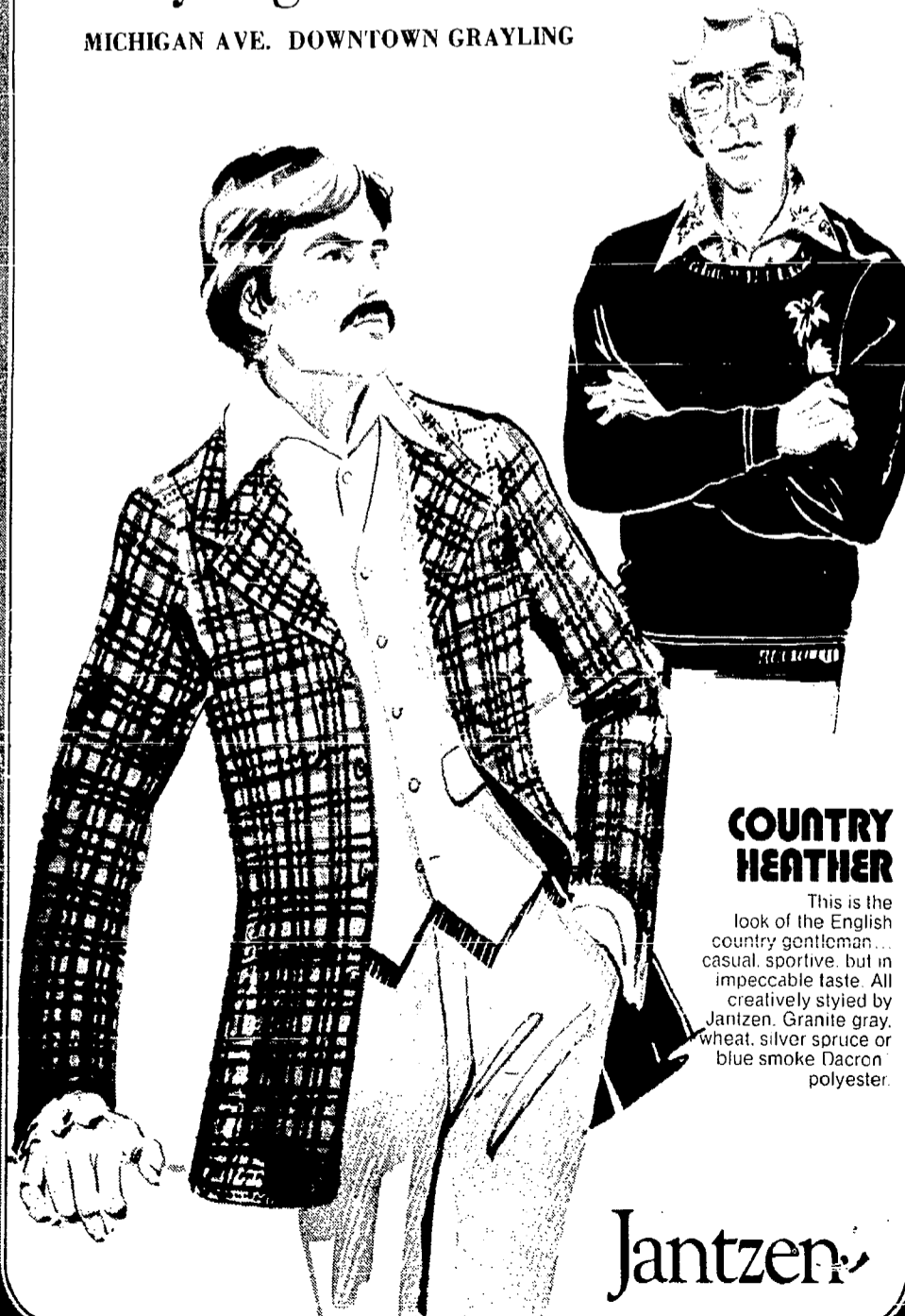
✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	\$	0
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975		
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$	4,761
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$	0
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$	0
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$	4,761
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$	0
7. Total Funds Available	\$	4,761
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$	4,761
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$	0

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT _____ Frederic Township Hall

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Millage

(Continued from page 1)

hourly employees who will be laid off but they do not need their notices until two weeks prior to the opening of school so we are going to wait for the results of the August 16 election. Those people are all of our food service personnel, all of our transportation people, half of our maintenance and custodial staff and most of our other people like secretaries and teacher aides. The total program for next year has, of course, eliminated transportation, food service, all of the extra-curricular activities of the district. There just wasn't any money left when we got through to do anything but run a very minimal program for the students and we still don't have permission to do that. We have not attempted to design a program where the school will be run by 29 teachers and there are roughly 2200 students as opposed to the 100 teachers we had in the past. There just wasn't enough money or enough staff to present any kind of a program at all.

We were able to come up with this alternative program by closing the Grayling Middle School completely, and the Frederic Elementary School completely. We arrived at this plan because we felt that we could run two shifts of elementary students into the Grayling building because it was large enough to accommodate two shifts, kindergarten through sixth grade, and then we would run two shifts of students through the high school, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and each shift would have grades seven through twelve coming from different geographical areas. Neither program is even going to be marginal at the most, it will just be a case of complying with the law. The state says you do the best job you can do with the money that you have and that's the best we can do with the money we have, and it isn't much.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Charles Wells Morley,
deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 28, 1976, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, Executor, for allowance of its Second Annual Account for the period from May 30, 1975 to May 28, 1976. Dated: June 18, 1976.

Second N'l. Bank of Saginaw
Petitioner
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Attorney for Petitioner:

Donald F. Nash
Cook, Nash & Deibel
1201 Second N'l. Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Mich. 48607
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wichter, David, Dan and Dawn, of Sebewaing were Fourth weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley. While they were here the men went fishing on the Manistee.

Patty Townley, who is spending the summer employed at the Lake Ann Youth Camp near Traverse City, spent the weekend at her home here. The Townleys pick her up weekends so that she can spend them at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Jr., had as their guests over the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Scholl, Debbie, Tom and Steve, of Mancelona.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tetreau on Friday, were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jackson and Lisa of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson attended a meeting of the National Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards June 27 through June 29 in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Sorenson is the Director of the organization for Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Ontario.

Lorne and Bessie Douglas entertained their family with a luncheon at Shoppenagon's Inn Thursday, June 24, to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Phone 348-7017

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and family from Wednesday to Friday of last week were Mrs. Hayes' aunts, Marguerite Knott, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Fern Kort of Southfield. The women stopped here enroute to Canada.

Miss Billie Bovee of Sauger-ties, N. Y., and Richard Smith of Long Island, N. Y., are spending from July 1 to the 9th here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Larson and daughters, Chris and Angie have returned from a 16-day vacation which took them to California. In Bedford, Iowa, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, and in Raiston, Neb., her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilmes. From there, they continued on to Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Mesa Verde, the Grand Canyon and then to the coast where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker at Garden Grove, Cal. While there they spent a day at Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland. Before starting home they went north to Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks.

Fourth of July guests at the Gerry Larson's were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larson, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krome, and the William Vollmers of Dearborn Heights.

The Carl Hansons have been busy entertaining family members the past week and over the holiday. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Gordon of Buchanan and a daughter, Lynn Hanson, and Barbara Rose, of Kalamazoo spent a week at a cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Ila Hanson and son Brad and his wife, Eleanor, and two children, all of Saginaw, visited over the weekend, then went to Lewiston to see the Holger and Anker Hansons. Carl Dean Hanson and family, of Battle Creek, are camping at Traverse City for a week and were coming Wednesday to spend the day with his parents. The Anker Hansons, of Alaska, who were detained from going home because of illness, are expected back from Lewiston.

Eunice Schreiber is at home again after spending 2 weeks in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and family of Muskegon, spent the Fourth weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy.

Seen at the parade were the Bill Martin family who are visiting his mother in the Grayling area.

Col. and Mrs. M. J. Siegel and three children of Palos Verdes Gardens, Cal., and another of their daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, of Washington, DC are spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear. Another guest over the weekend was Hannah Kroll of Ann Arbor.

Candv Pond and Tom Ferrigan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond and family of Detroit, and Mrs. Dan Mikas (Cheryl) and children visited their parents, the Gordon Ponds. Cheryl and children spent a week here and the Larry Ponds were at their cottage at Cub Lake.

Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., flew to Minneapolis to join her sisters, Mary Kay and Paula and all three of them drove home to spend about 10 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter.

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